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Title: Method and System for Obtaining User) Examiner:
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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REFERENCES
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Dear Sir:

This is a request to the Examiner to provide a copy of the form PTO-1449 with initials acknowledging consideration of the references submitted in a previously filed information disclosure statement.

On April 21, 2004, Applicant mailed an Information Disclosure Statement that listed seven references (Exhibit 1). A copy of form PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner was not returned to Applicant with the Notice of Allowance dated October 5, 2004.

Applicant received the postcard receipt, stamped by the Patent Office on April 25, 2004, confirming receipt of Applicant's Information Disclosure. A copy is included at Exhibit 2.

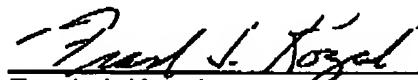
In addition, the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on April 21, 2004 is included in the file history of the Patent and Trademark Office's PAIR system, and having a entry date of July 26, 2004 (Exhibit 3).

Under patent office regulations, an applicant is entitled to have an information disclosure statement considered by the Examiner if it is filed before the Notice of Allowance and is accompanied by payment of the required fee or the required certification.

Applicant requests the Examiner to consider and indicate that the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on April 21, 2004 were considered by including the Examiner's initials next to the references. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the form PTO 1449 is included with this response.

The Examiner's attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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